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## Colorado

### Bear killed after biting 2 at illegal campsite in Colorado

<http://gazette.com/bear-killed-after-biting-2-at-illegal-campsite-in-colorado/article/1552969>

### New law will make Colorado schools liable for violence

<http://gazette.com/new-law-will-make-colorado-schools-liable-for-violence/article/1553027>

### Part of Fillmore Street remains closed after water main break

<http://gazette.com/part-of-fillmore-street-remains-closed-after-water-main-break/article/1553005>

### Smoke detectors in motel where fatal fire not working, fire officials say

<http://gazette.com/smoke-detectors-in-motel-where-fatal-fire-not-working-fire-officials->

[say/article/1552976](#)

Water Lines: Don't water more than three days a week to preserve

<http://www.gjfreepress.com/news/16559371-113/water-lines-dont-water-more-than-three-days>

Health: A test to access cancer risk

<http://www.gjfreepress.com/news/16618173-113/health-a-test-to-access-cancer-risk>

FBI behind mysterious surveillance aircraft over US cities

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/16627095-113/fbi-behind-mysterious-surveillance-aircraft-over-us-cities>

Poudre, South Platte rivers expected to flood through weekend

<http://www.greeleytribune.com/news/16622133-113/poudre-south-platte-rivers-expected-to-flood-through>

Colowyo calls timeout as eco lawsuit threatens coal mine

<http://www.coloradoindependent.com/153622/colowyo-calls-timeout-as-eco-lawsuit-threatens-coal-mine>

Farms and cities vie for South Platte River water

<http://www.coloradoindependent.com/153635/farms-and-cities-vie-for-south-platte-river-water>

IREA delays new solar energy rates amid homeowner complaint

[http://www.denverpost.com/business/ci\\_28238687/irea-delays-new-solar-energy-rates-amid-homeowner](http://www.denverpost.com/business/ci_28238687/irea-delays-new-solar-energy-rates-amid-homeowner)

Opinion: Bryce: Corn ethanol emits more carbon than Keystone would

[http://www.denverpost.com/opinion/ci\\_28237381/bryce-corn-ethanol-emits-more-carbon-than-keystone](http://www.denverpost.com/opinion/ci_28237381/bryce-corn-ethanol-emits-more-carbon-than-keystone)

Study shows economic benefits of organic farming

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/06/03/study-shows-economic-benefits-of-organic-farming/>

Environment: Wyoming version of new sage-grouse conservation plan seen as 'weak link'

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/06/03/environment-wyoming-version-of-new-sage-grouse-conservation-plan-seen-as-weak-link/>

Feds OK three big solar projects in Nevada

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2015/06/03/feds-ok-three-big-solar-projects-in-nevada/>

Montana

Coal debate heats up as transportation board denies Missoula's request for public hearing

[http://missoulain.com/news/local/coal-debate-heats-up-as-transportation-board-denies-missoula-s/article\\_4b74ad5b-bf8d-553b-85bc-70724a645033.html](http://missoulain.com/news/local/coal-debate-heats-up-as-transportation-board-denies-missoula-s/article_4b74ad5b-bf8d-553b-85bc-70724a645033.html)

Opinion: Montanans calling for climate solutions

[http://missoulain.com/news/opinion/columnists/montanans-calling-for-climate-solutions/article\\_04de7ab6-2e19-5133-990c-7e568f303810.html](http://missoulain.com/news/opinion/columnists/montanans-calling-for-climate-solutions/article_04de7ab6-2e19-5133-990c-7e568f303810.html)

Opinion: Innovation means good jobs, clean air for MT

[http://missoulian.com/news/opinion/columnists/innovation-means-good-jobs-clean-air-for-mt/article\\_3da8c4a1-9a6a-512c-a61b-89db181f4a4a.html](http://missoulian.com/news/opinion/columnists/innovation-means-good-jobs-clean-air-for-mt/article_3da8c4a1-9a6a-512c-a61b-89db181f4a4a.html)

Opinion: President Obama declares war on climate change

[http://missoulian.com/news/opinion/columnists/president-obama-declares-war-on-climate-change/article\\_8bb3b19e-979d-5d76-901b-61e0409c73cf.html](http://missoulian.com/news/opinion/columnists/president-obama-declares-war-on-climate-change/article_8bb3b19e-979d-5d76-901b-61e0409c73cf.html)

Northern Plains Resource Council to host Wednesday meeting on proposed Tongue River Railroad

<http://billingsgazette.com/news/local/#ixzz3c0tdXoxC>

Dickinson weathering the oil slowdown well

[http://billingsgazette.com/business/dickinson-weathering-the-oil-slowdown-well/article\\_7a130674-b6a8-5d69-ad69-f863d2cb35c8.html](http://billingsgazette.com/business/dickinson-weathering-the-oil-slowdown-well/article_7a130674-b6a8-5d69-ad69-f863d2cb35c8.html)

6 groups seek to intervene in federal drilling rules lawsuit

<http://billingsgazette.com/business/#ixzz3c0txzMHQ>

Big Sky Economic Development: Brownfields grant gives property owners peace of mind

<http://billingsgazette.com/business/#ixzz3c0uEirJu>

Bakken landowners face new pipeline twist

[http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/bakken-landowners-face-new-pipeline-twist/article\\_9a49291d-e904-5c88-b711-98b1d87b0fe8.html](http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/bakken-landowners-face-new-pipeline-twist/article_9a49291d-e904-5c88-b711-98b1d87b0fe8.html)

Montana city gets \$400,000 to possibly repurpose old trash dump

<http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/#ixzz3c0ulbHRC>

Report: KKR is prepared to walk away from Samson Resources

<http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/wyoming/#ixzz3c0v1hIEK>

Guest opinion: How low should ozone go for health's sake?

<http://billingsgazette.com/news/opinion/#ixzz3c0vMvmTM>

## States asked to investigate public lands group

[http://www.thewesternnews.com/news/states-asked-to-investigate-public-lands-group/article\\_68373a40-092d-11e5-9fd5-3f11e0b7a0cd.html](http://www.thewesternnews.com/news/states-asked-to-investigate-public-lands-group/article_68373a40-092d-11e5-9fd5-3f11e0b7a0cd.html)

## North Dakota

### State cleans fertilizer spill

[http://bismarcktribune.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/state-cleans-fertilizer-spill/article\\_ebebee24-4e1e-57fd-a8b5-3359e684bf04.html](http://bismarcktribune.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/state-cleans-fertilizer-spill/article_ebebee24-4e1e-57fd-a8b5-3359e684bf04.html)

## South Dakota

### Garbage bills will increase recycling fee

<http://www.argusleader.com/story/news/2015/06/03/garbage-bills-will-increase-recycling-fee/28380585/>

### My Voice: Labeling law could devastate U.S. agriculture

<http://www.argusleader.com/story/opinion/voices/2015/06/02/voice-labeling-law-devastate-us-agriculture/28379295/>

### State veterinarian confirms dog flu found in South Dakota

<http://www.ksfy.com/news/headlines/State-veterinarian-confirms-dog-flu-found-in-South-Dakota-305889091.html>

### Rise in meth arrests coincides with cuts to drug programs

[http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/state-and-regional/rise-in-meth-arrests-coincides-with-cuts-to-drug-programs/article\\_5b287a8f-e1ef-5c44-b07a-5a5b30773275.html](http://rapidcityjournal.com/news/state-and-regional/rise-in-meth-arrests-coincides-with-cuts-to-drug-programs/article_5b287a8f-e1ef-5c44-b07a-5a5b30773275.html)

## Utah

### Potash Evaporation Ponds are a Technicolor Surprise in Utah's Desert

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/potash-evaporation-ponds-are-a-technicolor-surprise-in-utahs-desert\\_556c6194e4b00a64381c12ab](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/potash-evaporation-ponds-are-a-technicolor-surprise-in-utahs-desert_556c6194e4b00a64381c12ab)

### California water use fell 13.5 percent in April amid drought

<http://www.satrib.com/news/2580476-155/california-water-use-fell-135-percent>

### Upper Mill Creek Canyon to close temporarily

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865629899/Upper-Mill-Creek-Canyon-to-close-temporarily.html>

### Is Lehi City really short on water? Yes and no

[http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/north/lehi/is-lehi-city-really-short-on-water-yes-and-no/article\\_3589735d-6247-5cfb-89f9-4802df02d86c.html](http://www.heraldextra.com/news/local/north/lehi/is-lehi-city-really-short-on-water-yes-and-no/article_3589735d-6247-5cfb-89f9-4802df02d86c.html)

### Drilling is down, driving is up in wake of low petroleum prices

<https://www.hcn.org/articles/update-oil-bust-petroleum>

### Utah prairie dog ruling stokes national conversation about endangered species

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865629936/Utah-prairie-dog-ruling-stokes-national-conversation-about-endangered-species.html>

### Historic dam in Washington County restored; improvements to protect against future flooding

<http://fox13now.com/2015/06/02/historic-dam-in-washington-county-restored-improvements-to-protect-against-future-flooding/>

Bloomberg View: Even big oil wants to put a price on carbon

<http://www.sltrib.com/opinion/2579346-155/bloomberg-view-even-big-oil-wants>

Users of water must pay for water

<http://www.standard.net/Guest-Commentary/2015/06/03/Users-of-water-must-pay-for-water.html>

In big EPA win, court denies challenges to ozone designations

<http://www.eenews.net/stories/1060019515>

Wyoming

Environmentalists seek to join government in defending federal drilling rules against lawsuits

[http://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/environmentalists-seek-to-join-government-in-defending-federal-drilling-rules/article\\_ed9f4480-c689-5a7c-b7e7-d049e0c6bb76.html](http://trib.com/news/state-and-regional/environmentalists-seek-to-join-government-in-defending-federal-drilling-rules/article_ed9f4480-c689-5a7c-b7e7-d049e0c6bb76.html)

Colorado coal mine appeals climate change court ruling

[http://trib.com/news/updates/colorado-coal-mine-appeals-climate-change-court-ruling/article\\_5acb4b93-1b26-5382-b987-ee25a6ffc0ad.html](http://trib.com/news/updates/colorado-coal-mine-appeals-climate-change-court-ruling/article_5acb4b93-1b26-5382-b987-ee25a6ffc0ad.html)

Utah's former top environmental regulator leaves DEQ for law firm serving energy clients

[http://trib.com/business/energy/utah-s-former-top-environmental-regulator-leaves-deq-for-law/article\\_8f11d1e8-5ca4-5cfc-b240-92e59e9b73b0.html](http://trib.com/business/energy/utah-s-former-top-environmental-regulator-leaves-deq-for-law/article_8f11d1e8-5ca4-5cfc-b240-92e59e9b73b0.html)

## Comment Period Open For BLM Management Plan In Powder River Basin

<http://wyomingpublicmedia.org/post/comment-period-open-blm-management-plan-powder-river-basin>

## Indian Country Today

### Mold Money: Federal Funds Available for Cleaning Up Tribal Housing

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2015/06/03/mold-money-federal-funds-available-cleaning-tribal-housing-160572>

## New York Times

### U.S. May Take First Step to Curb Airline Emissions This Week: Sources

“A federal court in 2011 said the EPA must address aircraft emissions under the U.S. Clean Air Act.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/06/02/us/02reuters-carbon-aviation.html>

### E.P.A. to Set New Limits on Airplane Emissions

“The agency is expected to limit the rule to commercial aircraft...”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/03/business/energy-environment/epa-to-set-new-limits-on-airplane-emissions.html>

### Appeals Court Sides With EPA on Air Pollution Limits

“...the agency is pleased with the decision and would continue to work with states toward implementing ozone standards...”

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/06/02/us/politics/ap-us-epa-smog-enforcement.html>



## Colorado Coal Mine Appeals Climate Change Court Ruling

“...whether coal's impact on climate change needs to be considered before it is mined...”

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/06/02/us/ap-us-coal-mines-climate.html>

## Bear Killed After Biting 2 People at [Durango] Colorado Campsite

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/06/02/us/ap-us-bear-attacks.html>

## [Pueblo, Colorado] Condor Found in Backyard Heads to Reintroduction Program

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/06/02/us/ap-us-found-condor.html>

## Climate Deal Badly Needs a Big Stick

“Few economists are as versed in the global diplomatic effort to combat climate change as Nicholas Stern of Britain.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/03/business/energy-environment/climate-deal-badly-needs-a-big-stick.html>

## Pipeline in Arkansas River Ruptures, Releases Natural Gas

“...will remain closed indefinitely until Spectra Energy Corp. crews identify and repair the leak.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/06/03/us/ap-us-arkansas-river-gas-leak.html>

## [ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.] Storage Bunkers Sealed Off at Nuclear Dump Closed by Leak

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/06/02/us/ap-us-nuke-repository.html>

## Oil and Gas Turn Their Backs on Coal as Climate Deal Nears

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/06/03/world/europe/ap-eu-fossil-fuels-feud.html>

## Chevron and North Sea Rivals Race to Keep an Oil Region Relevant

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/03/business/international/chevron-and-north-sea-rivals-race-to-keep-an-oil-region-relevant.html>

## John Paulson Gives \$400 Million to Harvard for Engineering School

“...links between atmospheric chemistry and climate change.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/04/education/john-paulson-gives-400-million-to-harvard-for-engineering-school.html>

## Battles Over Oil Pipelines on 3 Fronts in Minnesota

“Battles over climate change and oil pipelines come to a head on three fronts in Minnesota this week.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/06/02/us/ap-us-oil-pipelines.html>

## Californians Are Encouraged by Sharp Drop in Water Use

“Californians cut their water use in April by 13.5 percent over the same month two years ago...”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/03/us/californians-are-encouraged-by-sharp-drop-in-water-use.html>

## California's Largest Lake Threatened by Urban Water Transfer

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/06/03/us/ap-us-shrinking-salton-sea.html>

## The Latest: State to Use Satellites to Eye Unplanted Fields

“California is the country's leading state in terms of agricultural production. Researchers say that even with increased groundwater pumping, state farmers in 2015 will run 2.5 million acre-feet short of the water they normally use.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2015/06/02/us/ap-us-california-drought-the-latest.html>

## For Green Activists, Arctic Drilling Could Be the Next Big Thing

“...they believe fighting climate change is a moral challenge...”

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/06/03/world/europe/03reuters-usa-shell-arctic-insight.html>

## CERN's Large Hadron Collider to Resume Smashing Particles in Hunt for Dark Matter

<http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2015/06/02/world/europe/02reuters-science-cern.html>

## Chimps Would Cook if Given the Chance, Research Says

“...chimpanzees would give up raw food on the possibility that it might emerge cooked later.”

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/03/us/chimps-can-cook-a-mean-potato-research-says.html>

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